

**54.314(a) State-Certification**  
**Filing Year:**

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Mississippi Public Service Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Mississippi Public Service Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **MISSISSIPPI** was used in the preceding calendar year ( **2015** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2017** ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Mississippi Public Service Commission**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
Cellular South Licenses, LLC	289001
DIXIENET COMMUNICATIONS	289003
DIALOG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	289012
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	289912
TEC of Jackson, Inc.	289009
SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	285184
SMITHVILLE TEL CO	280467
TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.	289011
WINDSTREAM MS	280453
Powertel/Memphis, Inc.	288001
Powertel/Memphis, Inc.	288002
BAY SPRINGS TEL CO	280446
BRUCE TEL CO - MS	280447
CALHOUN CITY TEL CO	280448
DECATUR TEL CO -MS	280451
DELTA TEL CO	280452
FRANKLIN TEL CO - MS	280454
FULTON TEL CO	280455
GEORGETOWN TEL CO	280456
LAKESIDE TEL. CO.	280457

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

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<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
CENTURYTEL - N. MISS	280458
FRONTIER-MISSISSIPPI	280460
NOXAPATER TEL CO	280461
MOUND BAYOU TEL & CO	280462
SLEDGE TEL CO	280466
SOUTHEAST MS TEL CO	283301
MYRTLE TEL CO	287449

Signed,

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